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Nevertheless, in order to be fully responsive to the Office Action, Applicants have again amended claim 18 and claim 35 by this Amendment so that they are dependent upon claim 48 instead of claim 9.

Thus, claims 18 and 35 are properly dependent upon allowed claim 48. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Section 112, second paragraph, rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of these amendments and remarks, it is respectfully asserted that this application is in condition for allowance. Prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance with claims 17, 18, 23, 32, 33, 35, 42, 43 and 45 to 53 is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed to be due for entry and consideration of this Amendment. However, if any fee is determined to be due, the Examiner is authorized to charge any such fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0320.

In there are any minor issues that remain as an impediment to allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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